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These three Information Alerts provide annotated bibliographies of documents covering the education of Asian and Pacific Americans. They cover the following topics, among others: (1) nondiscriminatory educational practices; (2) multilingual education; (3) special needs of the population; (4) parent participation; (5) injecting Asian culture into various curricula; and (6) demographic information on the different Asian ethnic groups in the United States. (VM)



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INFORMATION ALERT #2

CULTURAL DIVERSITY and the EDUCATION of ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICANS

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INFORMATION ALERT #3

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